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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 1197-249

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Yukio Yamawaki et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Application No.: 10/525,729 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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Filed: February 25, 2005 )  
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For: Novel Composition Containing Acyl ) Confirmation No.: 8500  
Group )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.